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Cotton Press Returns

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 25th July, 1947
[Section 5(2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925]

Province and Division or Block	No. of Bales Pressed				Districts included in the block
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1946	During the corresponding period last year	
BOMBAY—					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.		3,016	(a) 63,547	72,639	Thana, Kolaba and the Island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat		16	203,409	167,901	Ahmedabad, Vaira, Broach, Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan	(f)	..	81,214	66,652	West Khandesh, East Khandesh and Nasik.
4. East Deccan		1,468	12,316	47,960	Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country.		2,661	61,553	62,243	Poona, Satara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum, Dharwar and Kanara.
Total for the Province including the Konkan and Port.	..	1,145	(b) 305,492	344,765	Note.—Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
AND—					
The Province of Sind	(c)	..	426,694	375,164	All districts in the Province.
BENGAL—					
The Province of Bengal	145	385	(d) 11,134	18,256	All districts in the Province.
INDIA PROVINCES—					
1. Upper Doab	(f)	..	1,389	4,934	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Muzaffarnagar.
2. Middle Doab		..	895	650	Mittha, Karkhabad, Etah, Agra, Mainpuri, Etawah.
3. Lower Doab and Pan-delkhand		..	..	907	Jamnagar, Fatehpur, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Banda.
4. Rohilkhand		..	..	..	Paroh, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budann Bijnor, Pilibhit, Naini Tal, Almora, Garhwal.
5. Rest of the Province		..	..	..	Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Partabgarh.
Total	..	..	(e) 2,784	8,497	
PUNJAB—					
1. Ambala	..	..	34,162	34,587	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jalandhar	..	..	20,010	18,237	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jalandhar, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	..	..	87,588	88,719	Lahore, Amritsar, Gurdaspur, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	..	..	116,685	108,714	Feroze, Sheikhpur, Jhalum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	..	..	606,006	542,010	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Jhang, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Lora Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	..	25	81,136	77,431	Simsa, Ferozepore, Mianwali.
Total	..	25	945,626	962,698	
MIDLAND PROVINCES—					
1. Jubbulpore	(c)	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugar
2. Nerbudda		..	..	..	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar		..	46,471	37,817	Nimar.
4. Nagpur		..	70,237	83,814	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Gadchaghat, Chhindwad.
5. Satpura		..	1,599	608	Chhindwad, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhattisgarh		..	..	..	Jag, Raipur, Bilaspur.
TOTAL	..	..	118,310	121,830	
BRAB—					
Berar	(c)	..	403,300	399,287	Akola, Amravati, Buldana, Yestmal
SSAM—					
The Province of Assam	(f)	..	4,558	5,634	All districts in the Province.
JMIR-MERWARA—					
Ajmer-Merwara	(f)	5	(g) 17,068	18,501	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
ADRA—					
Madras*	(f)	..	(h) 131,401	252,376	The whole of the Province.
GRAND TOTAL	145	4,500	2,426,457	2,505,698	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar, Orissa and North-West Frontier Provinces.

* For details see Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 31st August 1946.

- (a) Excludes 16,555 bales of cotton waste. (f) Return not yet received.
 (b) " 26,699 " " (g) Excludes 308 bales of cotton waste.
 (c) Factories closed. (h) " 13976 " "
 (d) Excludes 5,008 bales of cotton waste.
 (e) " 1,625 " "

Cotton Press Returns—*contd.*

II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 25th July, 1947

State	No. of Bales Pressed				State	No. of Bales Pressed			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1946	During the corresponding period last year		During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1946	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad	(a)	650	127,790	228,119	BOMBAY STATES—				
Baroda	(b)	..	146,200	126,716	Western India States Agency—				
Mysore	(a)	295	12,849	11,803	Bhavnagar	(a)	..	17,868	18,70
Gwalior	(a)	209	42,516	24,264	Junagadh	(b)	..	16,150	15,46
PUNJAB STATES—					Dhrangadhra	(a)	..	27,847	18,02
Bahawalpur	(a)	..	127,637	166,710	Morvi	(b)	..	15,370	16,77
Nabha	(b)	..	21,485	19,077	Outch	(a)	1,050	4,263	5,45
Jind	(a)	..	475	6,013	Nawanagar	(a)	5	2,488	2,04
Faridkot	(a)	..	..	6,905	Wadhwan	(b)	..	15,823	20,54
Patiala	(b)	..	89,897	67,196	Gondal	..	..	..	..
Malerkotla	(a)	..	..	1,484	Wankaner	(b)	..	2,682	1,22
Khairpur	(a)	..	3,315	4,880	Porbandar	(a)	..	8,285	7,93
TOTAL PUNJAB STATES	..	..	242,869	271,265	Limbdi	(b)	..	4,519	6,06
RAJPUTANA STATES—					Radhanpur	(b)	..	9,285	8,11
Mewar	(a)	53	43,205	29,704	Rajkot	..	..	..	..
Bikaner	(b)	..	16,358	11,692	Manawadar	(a)	..	8,800	14,09
Jodhpur	..	..	..	..	Jasdan	..	..	..	..
Tonk	(a)	..	2,088	1,177	Sardargarh	..	..	..	..
Jaipur	(a)	..	..	1,926	Muli	..	..	..	..
Jhalawar	..	..	..	..	Sayla	(b)	347	1,908	3,87
Shahpura	(b)	..	2,248	1,698	Eastern Kathiawar Agency (Wadhwan Civil Station).				
Kishangarh	(a)	..	994	2,319	Katosan	(a)	..	..	2,12
Kotah	(a)	..	..	911	Lakhtar	(b)	..	3,036	4,56
Bundi	..	..	..	..	Palitana	..	..	..	..
Idar	(b)	..	14,877	9,323	Maliya	(b)	..	2,426	2,88
TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES	..	53	80,260	58,738	Bantva Majma	(b)	499	5442	3,566
CENTRAL INDIA STATES—					Gujarat States Agency—				
Indore	(a)	..	58,255	62,322	Rajpipla	(b)	..	17,465	22,85
Bhopal	(a)	..	1,694	188	Ohota Udepur	(b)	..	8,771	9,11
Narsingarh	(b)	..	3,473	..	Cambay	(a)	..	(c) 1,016	..
Alipura	..	..	..	..	Saahin	..	..	..	..
Jaora	(b)	..	3,912	1,353	Balasinar	(a)	..	4,109	3,807
Ratlam	(a)	..	2,906	3,916	Pandu Mewas—				
Dhar	(a)	..	13,337	18,210	Vaktapur	(a)	..	..	5,547
Barwani	(a)	..	10,360	10,364	Gotbda	(b)	..	3,459	4,369
Jhabua	(b)	..	3,064	2,439	Deccan States Agency—				
TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES	..	..	97,001	99,792	Kolhapur	..	..	..	..
					Jamkhandi	(a)	..	2,399	1,727
					Sangli	..	..	..	..
					Mudhol	(a)	..	350	254
					Miraj (J. B.)	(b)	..	584	670
					Savanur	(a)	..	1,756	362
					TOTAL BOMBAY STATES	..	1,901	189,969	203,656
					GRAND TOTAL	..	3,108	939,444	1,024,35

(a) Statement not yet received.

(b) Factory closed

(c) Excludes 297 bales of cotton waste.

III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 25th July, 1947

Variety of Cotton	No. of Bales Pressed			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February 1947	During the corresponding period last year
Tinnevelles	(b)	..	10,362	26,826
Nadam, Bourbon & Uppam		..	..	400
Cambodia		..	45,447	65,933
Karunganni		..	9,256	32,216
Northerns		..	2,760	3,886
Westerns		..	22,080	49,915
Mungari		..	305	534
Cosenadas		..	4,459	6,244
TOTAL		..	(a) 94,689	186,023

(a) Excludes 13,976 bales of cotton waste.

(b) Return not yet received.

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